

FIGURE 1

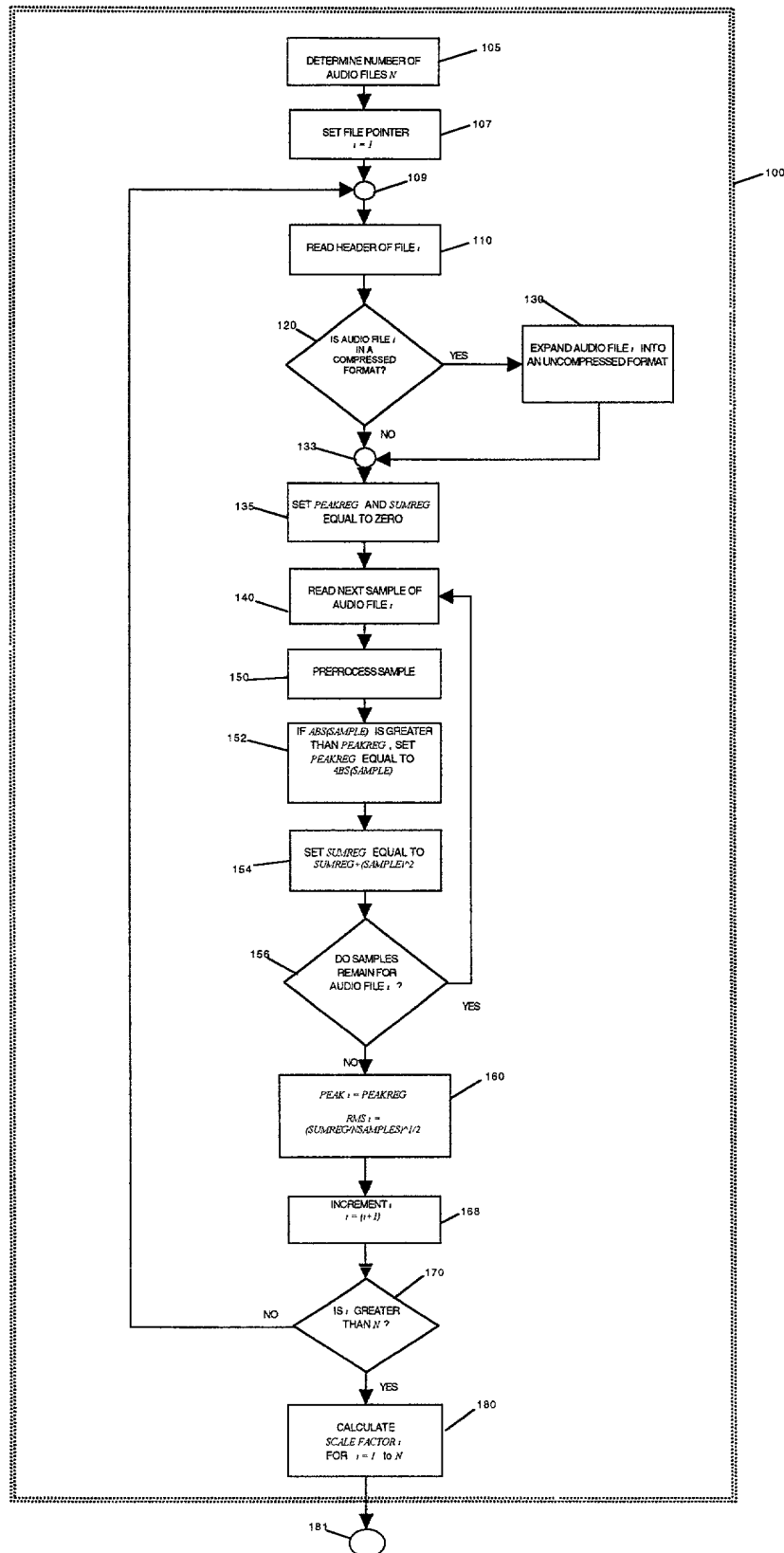


FIGURE 2A (preferred embodiment)

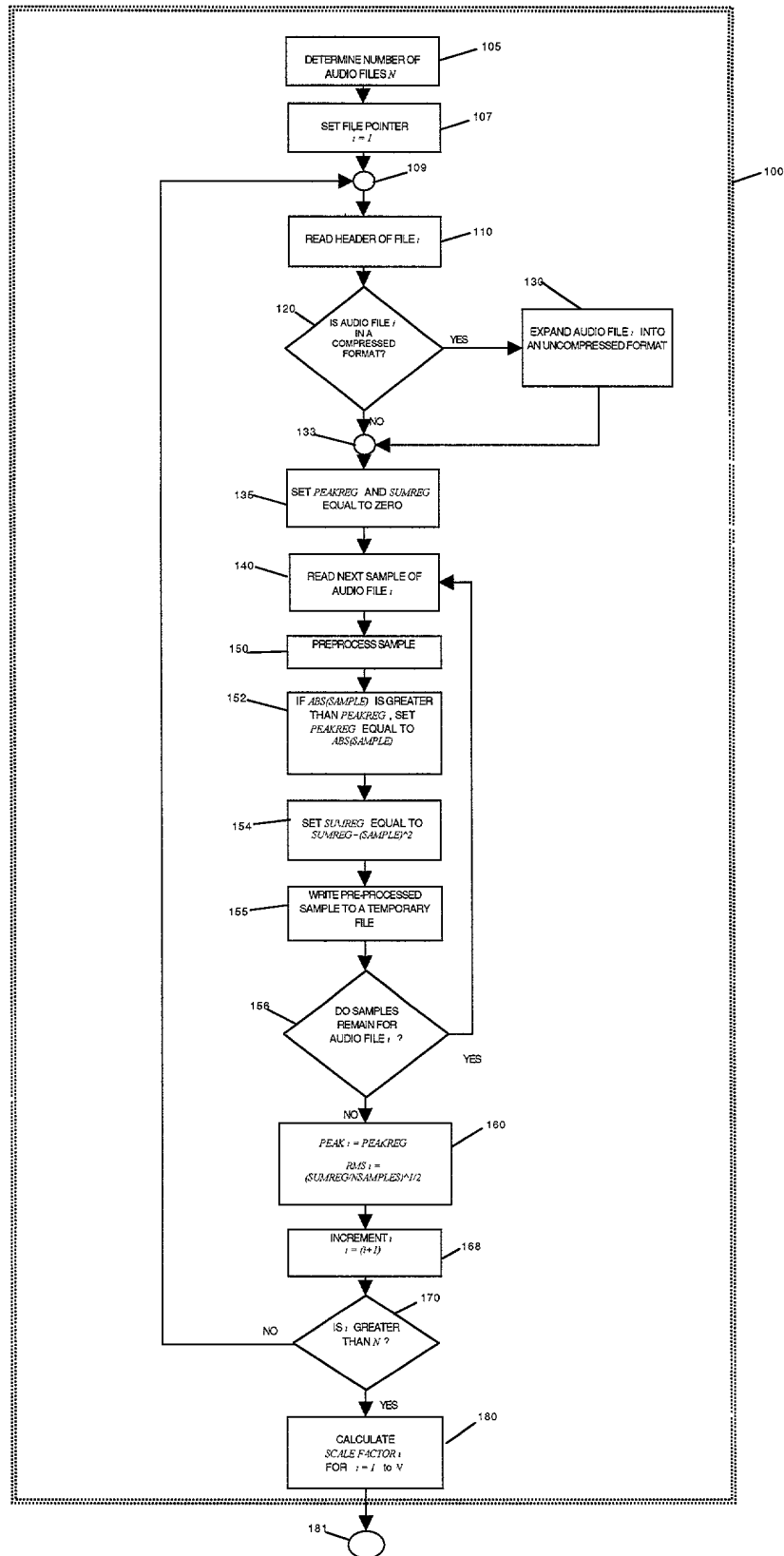


FIGURE 2B (first alternative embodiment)

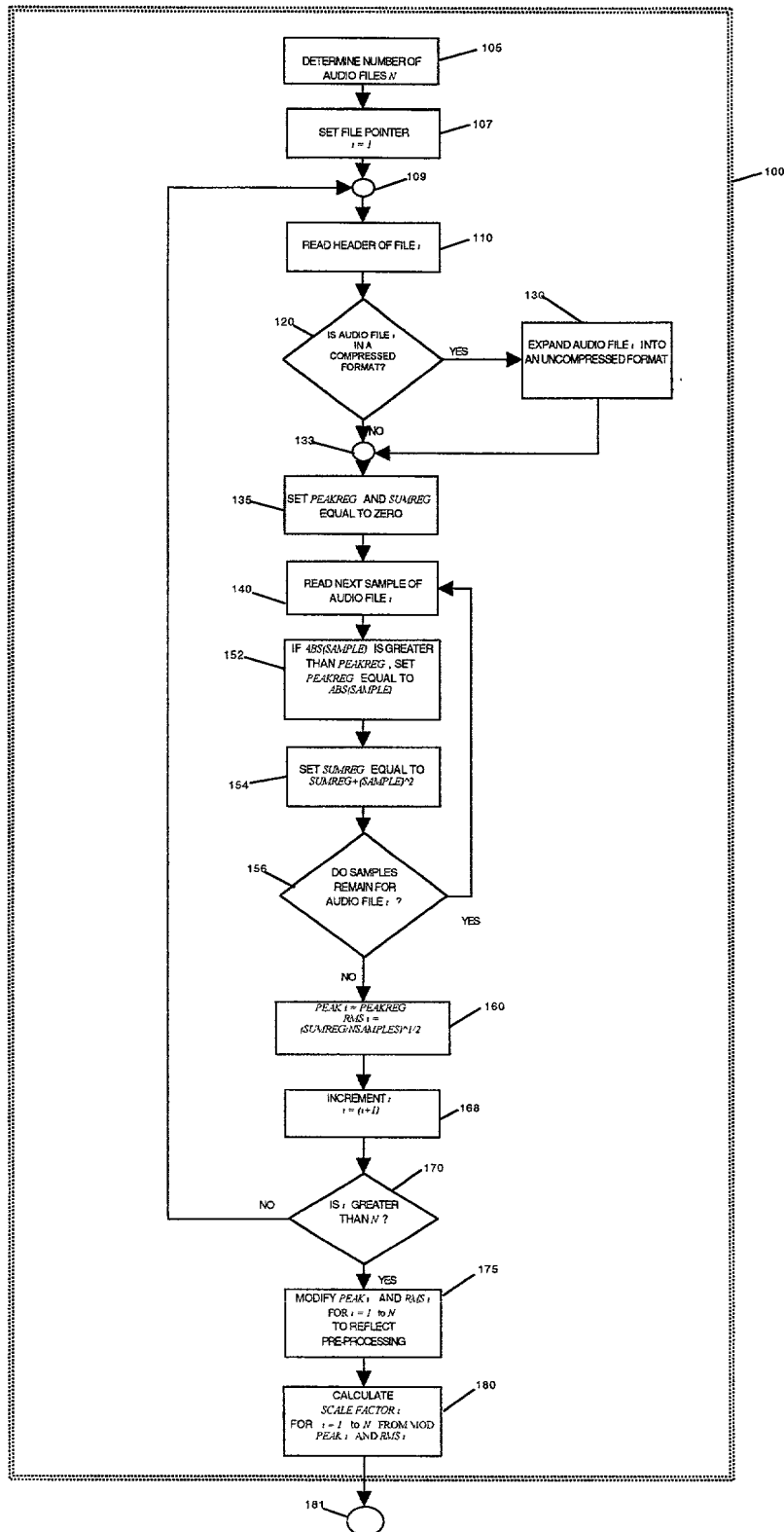


FIGURE 2C (second alternative embodiment)

CALCULATE SCALE FACTOR FOR TWO AUDIO FILES

$$\text{FIRST SCALE FACTOR} = K / \{ \text{PEAK1} + \text{PEAK2} * (\beta * \text{RMS1}) / ((1 - \beta) * \text{RMS2}) \}$$

$$\text{SECOND SCALE FACTOR} = K / \{ \text{PEAK2} + \text{PEAK1} * ((1 - \beta) * \text{RMS2}) / (\beta * \text{RMS1}) \}$$

FIGURE 3A
(scale factor calculation for two files)

CALCULATE SCALE FACTORS FOR N AUDIO FILES

$$\begin{bmatrix} P1 & P2 & P3 & \dots & Pi & \dots & PN \\ \beta 1R1 & -\beta 2R2 & \dots & \dots & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \beta 1R1 & 0 & -\beta 3R3 & \dots & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 & \dots & \dots \\ \beta 1R1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -\beta iRi & 0 & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 & \dots & \dots \\ \beta NR1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & \dots & -\beta NRN \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} S1 \\ S2 \\ S3 \\ \dots \\ Si \\ \dots \\ SN \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} K \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \dots \\ 0 \\ \dots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

FIGURE 3B
(scale factor calculation for N files)

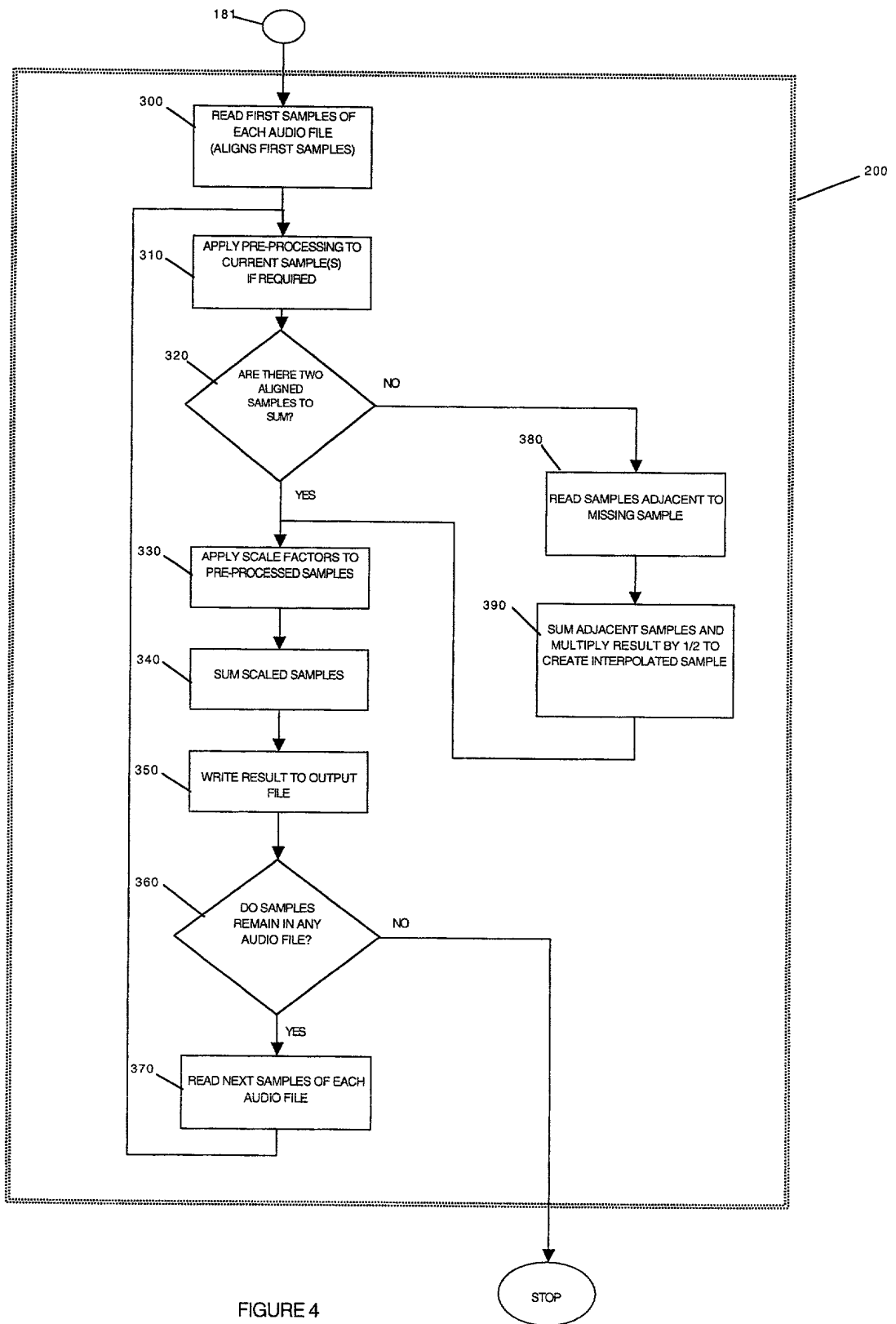


FIGURE 4